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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DETENTION OF HORACIO OSCAR SARAGОВI (269/78/1)

1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INQUIRY OF JUNE 15, 1978
REGARDING THE CASE OF HORACIO OSCAR SARAGОВI. AS YOU MAY KNOW,
I MET WITH MR. AND MRS. SARAGОВI EARLY THIS YEAR AND CONTINUE
TO FOLLOW THEIR SON'S CASE WITH INTEREST AND CONCERN.

2. AT THE PRESENT TIME, MR SARAGОВI HAS APPEALED THE
ARGENTINE MILITARY COURT'S DECISION TO THE SUPREME COURT,
CLAIMING A NUMBER OF PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE ERRORS
IN HIS MILITARY TRIAL. RECENTLY, THE ARGENTINE SOLICITOR
GENERAL PRESENTED THE GOVERNMENT'S BRIEF TO THE COURT
ADVOCATING THAT MR. SARAGОВI'S APPEAL BE DISMISSED ON ALL
POINTS AND THAT THE MILITARY COURT'S DECISION BE UPHELD.
AS THIS MATTER IS NOW BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT IT WOULD
BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ANY INTERVENTION TO BE MADE AT THIS TIME.
HOWEVER, I HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO RAISE THIS CASE IN MY
CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE EXECUTIVE. I WILL KEEP
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YOU INFORMED REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.

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